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prices in Chejang-ni (N 37-58, E 125-01)(XC7702),
Hwanghae Province, were as follows:

COMMODITY	UNIT	PRICE IN NK WON
Rice, white, Korean	1 small mal	550
Millet	1 small mal	550
Beans, yellow	1 small mal	250
Beans, red	1 small mal	500
Beans, green	1 small mal	520
Kaoliang	1 small mal	250
Barley	1 small mal	400
Wheat	1 small mal	250
Pepper, red	1 small mal	350
Sesame seeds	1 small mal	1,200
Beef	1 kun	250
Pork	1 kun	300
Shoes, rubber, black, men's	pair	600
Shoes, rubber, white, women's	pair	1,000
Sneakers, men's	pair	500
Tennis shoes, men's	pair	400
Sheet, cotton	1 meter	400
Sheet, cotton, rough	1 p'il	1,000
Towel	each	400
Socks	pair	120 to 400
Soap, toilet	bar	200 to 400
Soap, laundry	bar	150
Pencil, lead	each	20 to 100
Pad, notebook	each	15 to 200

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<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>UNIT¹</u>	<u>PRICE IN NK WON</u>
Matches, Korean-made	box	10 to 15
Lighter	each	800
Cigarettes	pack	50
Ox	one	80,000
Pig	one	5,000
Chicken	one	500
Ox-cart	one	25,000
Sulfadiazine	tablet	15
Sulfaguanidine	tablet	15
Penicillin, crystal	bottle	400
Penicillin, oil	bottle	1,500

1. Comment. A small mal equals 1.03 pecks, a kun equals 1,323 pounds, a p'il equals about 20 feet.

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